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LOCAL STREET CAR TRAFFIC NOT RESUMED THIS MORNING

Not a Man Reported at The Local Barn up to 10 a. m.

OFFICIALS GIVE NO ASSURANCE

While the receivers of the Pittsburg Railways company have expressed the belief that traffic would be resumed on the lines today, there were no indications that cars would be running on the interurban systems reaching to Washington and Charleroi.

According to the terms advertised by the receivers t he old men were given until 10 o'clock this morning to report to their respective car barns, and those failing to do so by that time would be considered as no longer in the employ of the company. The receivers promised to give preference to old operatives, and hoped that under the circumstances that quite a number of the former employes would report at the various barns for work.

Just what success has been achieved in the Pittsburg barns is a matter of conjectures, but the fact remains that n ot a single old employe reported at the Charleroi barn this morning for work. The same conditions existed at Washington, where the men have refused to accept the company's offer of an increase of six cents an hour.

Fred H. Eibs, superintendent, located at Washington, said on Sunday evening that no attempt would be made to operate cars until after 10 o'clock today, but the prospects are that no cars will be operated on either line during the day. Just when operations will resume on the interurban service is all a matter of conjecture. Superintendent Yost is in Pittsburg today, and his action in the matter will be guided entirely by the higher officials.

A statement was made Sunday evening that employes of the Washington division of the interurban service would continue the strike. As one of them expressed it, "We are striking for more money in justice to ourselves and our families. Everybody can appreciate this viewpoint. Also, we are going to be loyal to o ne another. If we go back to work it will be together. We have started the fight and intend to see it through."

MUST ANSWER TO CONSPIRACY CHARGE

W. D. O'Donnell has been brought back to Fayette county by the authorities to answer to a charge of false pretense and conspiracy. O'Donnell was arrested in Chicag, and it was some time before the Fayette county officer could get possession of the prisoner. He is d eclared to be the head of the Presto Mining company formerly of Uniontown, and alleged fraudulent concern, stock in which is said to have been sold throughout Fayette county.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Preliminary work on the new state highway at Fredericktown began on Monday last, by Brooks & Cornish, as announced, a number of laborers being put to work in a quarry near by to furnish s tone needed on the contract. It was the expectation to add to their force as theweek proceeded and that within a short time a full crew would be employed on this new improvement.

HELPED TO COMPILE THE VOTER'S GUIDE

In the preface to the new "Voter's Guide," as just put out by Willia G. Johnston & Co., of Pittsburg, in accordance with the new election laws, acknowledgment is given to Harry R. Campbell, chief clerk to the Washington county commissioners, for assistance in compiling the book.

Mr. Campbell, as those know who have business dealings with him from day to day, has thoroughly familiarized himself with the new election laws, and in that manner was ready to give an interpretation of the same. With such matters as these, and other matters that comes through the commissioners' office Mr. Campbell becomes familiar, and for that reason his services in the office is of the most valuable character.

PROMISE PACKET IN SEPTEMBER

It has been announced that the Golden Fleece, which is now undergoing repairs at Point Pleasant, will be placed in the Pittsburg and Fairmont packet trade on or about September 15. This steamer was originally intended to have been placed in the coal towing trade on the Monongahela, but recently it was decided to place the boat in the freight and passenger service, especially since more than 200 firms are said to have petitioned the company to place a steamer in this local trade. The steamer is of the smaller type, with a rating of 96 gross tons, 134 feet long, 26 feet wide and 3.6 feet depth of hold with an indicated horsepower of 125. The boat was built at Paducah, Ky., in 1913.

McVEY'S DANCES AT MONONGAHELA THIS WEEK

Tuesday night at Markell hall, Thursday night at the Armory, Labor day dance at Markell hall. Last dance at Eldora Park Tuesday September 23 with Fisher orchestra of Kalamazoo, Mich. 69-t1-*

THERE'S A LIMIT

Newspaper Story Results In Return Of A Lost Child

Little Dolly, a 3-year-old girl who was found asleep in a coach of a passenger train on the Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, which arrived at the Union Station in Pittsburg Saturday night, has been restored to her parents through a story which appeared in a Pittsburg Sunday paper. The child was turned over to her father, John Chriswell, a machine boss employed in the mines at California, at the matron's department in Central Police station in that city Sunday morning, thus ending an all-night search by the parents, friends of the family and police throughout the district.

According to Mr. Chriswell the family resides near the railroad station at California, and the child, he believed, boarded the train Saturday afternoon unnoticed and after riding several miles fell asleep on the seat.

When the absence of the child had been discovered it was feared she had been kidnapped. Neighbors formed a posse and began searching the district for the child and her supposed captor. The search was still on Sunday morning when a neighbor saw a copy of a Pittsburg morning paper with the article about the missing child, which led to her recovery and return home.

HUSBAND RECOVERS AND WIFE RELEASED ON BAIL

Mrs. Amanda Harrington, who was in the county jail awaiting the outcome of her husband's injuries, whom she shot during a quarrel at the Harrington home in West Brownsville, last Friday evening, was released on Thursday on bail. Her husband was not so seriously injured as first reported and was able to return to his home on Tuesday. He went to Washington and arranged for the release of his wife on bond. The required bail was given and husband and wife left for home together.

DEFENDANT CLEARED OF LARCENY CHARGE

The case against Peter Yates, of Charleroi, charged with larceny from the person of Thomas Middleton, and with assault and battery, was heard in court at Washington on Thursday. Middletown was the prosecutor, but after hearing the evidence the defendant was declared not guilty by the jury.

Miss Lulu Castor has returned home after spending several weeks in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Coyle Theatre Wednesday
The girl who charms them all, fascinating
VIOLA DANA in "THE MICROBE"
Pathos, love, romance, humor, these are the qualities that envelop the charming and whimsical drama

SALVATION ARMY WILL PUT ON A LOCAL FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER ON POLICY

Mrs. Minna Dworatzek, of Charleroi, has filed a suit for $600, in the Washington county courts, against the General Accident & Life Assurance corporation, alleged due under a policy held by Otto Boehme, late of Charleroi, in which the plaintiff was the beneficiary. She avers that she has complied with the terms of the policy, as required, following the death of the holder of the same, but that payment has been refused.

ADMISSION IS FREE TO CONWELL LECTURE

Those desiring to secure tickets for the lecture to be given in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, by Dr. Russell H. Conwell, can secure tickets from Prof. I. T. Daniel at the high school, any time after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Reservations can also be made by phone, but it is absolutely necessary to secure a ticket in order to gain admission. The lecture is free, but admission will be by ticket, as all seats have been reserved.

NEW INSTRUCTORS FOR CALIFORNIA NORMAL

Principal John Entz, of the California Normal, has completed arrangements for the opening of the school on the 8th of September. Two new instructors have been added to the faculty, A. B. Kegerries, of Hershey, who has been selected for the position of mathematics and chemistry, and Lieut. Ray Seaman, of Kreamer, who has been selected to teach history, geography and civics. Seaman is a graduate of Ursinus College, and was a member of the famous football team of that institution which at one time defeated Pennsylvania.

WOULDN'T TAKE A MILLION DOLLARS

A business man called us by telephone recently asking for a stenographer. He already had two of our graduates in his employ and wanted a third. I asked him how a certain young lady, a graduate of our school was doing. Quick as a flash, he replied, "I wouldn't take a million dollars for her."

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LOCAL ELKS WILL BE IN CHARGE

Harry R. Patterson was in Charleroi last week, arranging to put on a financial campaign for the Salvation Army for its National Home Service. This campaign had been arranged for once before, but as the War Chest was in operation at that time no active work was done, as all Charleroi contributions to war activities were being made through that source. However, when the War Chest closed its books and made its distribution of funds, it alloted $1,000 to the Salvation Army, which check was forwarded to the Pittsburg office of the organization.

However, Charleroi's apportionment was $6,000, and the receipt of the check left 5,000 which the Salvation Army hopes to have added to the fund in the campaign about to be inaugurated. This campaign will be in charge of Charleroi Lodge of Elks and Exalted Ruler John Jenkins has appointed a committee to lay plans for the work, which will soon be placed under way. The work of solicitation will cover a period of at least a week, although all the preliminary details will take a much longer time.

The Provincial Campaign Headquarters of the Salvation Army, located at Pittsburg, hopes to have a successful issue of this local activity, and its officers will give the work their personal attention.

ARRESTS MAY PROVE OF IMPORTANCE

The arrest of three colored men, two in Monessen Tuesday night and one in Donora on Wednesday, may result in a lot of robberies in this section of the valley being cleared up. The three men were surprised while in the act of robbing the Weiss clothing store on Schoonmaker avenue in Monessen Tuesday night. At that time two of the men were arrested, but the third made his escape. He was apprehended at his home in Donora, hiding in a closet, and was taken to Monessen and locked up.

The three men have already confessed to a number of robberies in Monessen and have given the police valuable information about other jobs that have taken place in that town. It is also believed these men were concerned in robberies that have taken place i n Donora, and a thorough investigation will be made by the police.

Mrs. Thomas J. Mangan has gone to Atlantic City for a stay of two weeks.

Majestic Theatre Today
Corrinne Griffith in "A GIRL AT BAY"
Tomorrow---Moral suicide with
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Jerry	Jack London
The Joyous Trouble Maker	Jackson Gregory
The Girl From The Big Horn Country	Mary Chase
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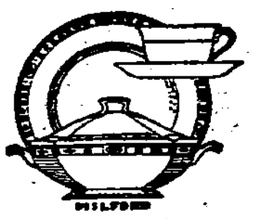

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WASTEFUL SAVING

When Senator Wadsworth declared on the floor of the Senate that the United States Army will not have an active flier in its service after Sept. 30 next, he brought to the attention of the American public a condition as discreditable to the last Congress as any indictment that has been charged against it.

Mexico must be pacified and civilized within the near future. That is one of the implications following our entrance as a world power into the Peace Treaty at Versailles. To subdue the bands of brigands who have terrorized that unhappy land and destroyed the property of Americans and their allies aviation is necessary if such pacification is to be accomplished with the minimum of casualties. The broken terrain back of Tampico where Zapatistas have ruled and ruined, can be read at will by observers in scout airplanes and a squadron of modern air bombers can terrify and round up the little bands of terrorists without serious loss of life to the inevitable force of pacification.

With this course plainly before us, the action of Congress in destroying the air service of the American army was both short sighted and wasteful. It costs more to build again from the ground an efficient aerial fighting force than to maintain a service that is in a sense a going concern. We must have planes, observation balloons, pilots, bombers and observers if we are to maintain a well-rounded fighting force. This is true without reference to Mexico.—Philadelphia Press.

It was noted that more than the usual amount of drunks were in evidence on Thursday, their number being largely in excess of any day since the dry period struck Charleroi. Where they got their liquor was not disclosed, but it is not likely that it was "out the creek," as the supply appeared to be nearer than that indefinite point.

THE HIGH COST OF ATTENDING COURT

Those residents of the river section of the county who have business at the county seat have considerable trouble during the past ten days in reaching Washington because of the street railway strike. For residents of this immediate vicinity the most favored route is by way of Finleyville, going over by street car, and from there taking the B. & O. During the car strike many of those who have had business at court have been compelled to hire a jitney at Monongahela to take them to Finleyville, a very costly way of reaching the railway station, as some taxi owners have charged as much as $3 for making this trip. As court is on at the present time, and as many from this section of the valley are compelled to attend, it has been very inconvenient for them to make the necessary arrangements for the trip.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS STILL VERY MARKED

In an effort to alleviate the school teacher shortage in this county Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has been conducting a number of private examinations of persons who desire to teach in the county schools the common term. Several districts have a number of schools vacant which must be filled within the next two weeks.

Mrs. E. Price and sister Mrs. Della P. Ward and son John have returned from Cambridge Springs where they spent a two week's vacation. Mrs. Price and daughter Vera Louise stopped at West Middlesex where they will visit before returning home.

Fayette City is to hold a home-coming celebration for returned soldiers on Thursday, the 28th at Linn's grove. A fine program, which includes the American Steel and Wire band from Donora, has been prepared.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL IS REPEALED

Both the House and Senate at Washington voted in favor of the repealer for the daylight saving law, passed during 1917 as a war measure. The President had vetoed the bill passed by Congress, but over two-thirds of the members voted to pass over the veto, and with the last Sunday in October the law will become only a memory.

REPAIRING BAD PLACE ON NATIONAL PIKE

Automobile drivers will be glad to learn that a contract has been given by the State Highway Department for the repair of about one mile of the National Pike in front of the J. V. Thompson property, west of Uniontown. The contract calls for rebuilding of the pike at that point with new brick, the highway proper having a width of 24 feet. Work on the improvement began this morning.

BELLE VERNON MAN RECOVERS HIS TRUCK

The automobile truck owned by the Belle Vernon Mercantile company, and which was stolen in Pittsburg, where Charles T. Elliott had driven it for goods, was recovered a few days later. However while the thieves had posesssion they stripped it of tires and all the tools, after which they abandoned the machine.

In spite of wet and soggy weather, the soldiers who visited Charleroi on Thursday certainly enjoyed themselves. The community dance in the evening, music for which was furnished by the Charleroi Slovak band, was of more than ordinary interest to soldiers and civilians, and was a feature that seemed to appeal to many.

Finger-Print Identification Not New.

According to a scientist of the Field museum, Chicago, the taking of finger prints as a means of identification was used by the Chinese and Japanese at least a thousand years ago. Writing in Science to controvert Sir William J. Herechel's claim to the credit for the invention, he quotes Rashid-eddin, the famous Persian historian, who described in 1303 the then ancient Chinese custom; Soleiman, an Arabian merchant, who wrote in A. D. 851 that in China creditors' bills were marked by the debtor with his fingers, and three contracts dated A. D. 782 and 786, both finger marked and bearing a note to the effect that the parties thereto had affixed the impressions of their fingers.

It Paid to Wait.

A new version of "safety first" was illustrated on Commercial street, says the Portland Press. A long train of freight cars was being shifted over the street and a boy started to make a dash around the end in order to avoid the wait that would be necessary to let the train go by. A man standing near sized up the space and decided that there was not room for the young man to work his way through, grabbed him by the arm and said "Hold on, kid! You better wait here ten minutes than wait in your grave a million years." And the kid thought that was good advice. At any rate he stopped and let the train go by.

Canes of Early Days.

The cane of early American history, like that of biblical times, was part of the repertory of the leaders of the church. It was the principal badge of the deacon. The cane was about five feet long. One end was embellished with a big knob, the other with feathers. When the small boy rebelled against the straight-back pew, he got a rap on the head with the uncharitable end of the cane. If the head of the family got to dreaming about his old English home and the cozy little nest in one of the shires, the turkey's plumage on the deacon's cane feathered the sleeper into life again.

Pie Looked Good.

While visitors were having dinner at a friend's home a neighbor's little boy came along. Seeing that the guests were at the table, he seated himself on a couch on the side of the dining room. He remained quite until the hostess passed him with a tray on which she had the dessert. Then he smiled brightly and said, "My, but that pie looks good going by."

Should Use Zinc Rivets.

It is not wise to fasten zinc-iron sheets together with iron or steel rivets. These soon rust if not painted, and the rust penetrates through the edges of the iron encircling the rivets, and thus proves disastrous. Only zinc or zinc-covered rivets should be so used.

Olden-Time Face Powder.

Prof. M. P. Philbrick of the University of Washington told the Washington State Philological society that women of the seventeenth century powdered their cheeks with corrosive sublimate—bichloride of mercury—and with white lead. And they perfumed their gloves with ambergris.

Ancient Gambling Games.

It is known that from the earliest Roman times the games of tali and tessera were played with dice, but their invention has been attributed by the Greeks to Palamedes, who in 1244, B. C., joined the Greeks in their expedition against Troy, where, by some writers, Palamedes is said to have been slain by an arrow from the bow of Paris. In addition to the invention of dice, Palamedes is said to have invented lighthouses, measures, scales, the discus, the alphabet and the art of regulating sentinels.

The Stormy Petrel.

The birds known to sailors as Mother Carey's chickens, whose appearance is supposed to foretell a storm, are otherwise known by the term stormy petrel (Thalassidroma pelagica). The bird seems to run in a remarkable manner along the surface of the sea, where it picks up its food. The petrel is a small bird of dusky plumage, nocturnal in habit, most abundant in the southern hemisphere. The name Mother Carey is supposed to be a corruption of the "Mother Cara"—dear mother—of Levantine sailors.

Perfume Their Dead.

Natives of Torres Strait Islands, to the north of Queensland, have some peculiar burial customs. One is the anointing the bodies with cheap perfume, the remainder being corked in the bottle and left on the grave. In some cases a cheap stone is set on the grave and this ceremony is usually marked by a three-days' gorge on the part of the relatives of the departed, pig, yams and turtle being shaken down to make room for more by vigorous dancing and singing.

What Is a Mofussil?

"Mofussil" is a Hindoo word meaning "the provincial or rural districts" as opposed to the towns. The Gangetic delta is the land deposited by the river Ganges in India at its mouth, forming an extensive tract of very rich soil. The whole phrase refers to those rich, fertile districts near the mouth of the Ganges, where great quantities of rice are grown.

"The Sick Man of Europe."

A collector of old prints proved that the expression, "the sick man of Europe," persistently applied for years to Turkey, dates back to the seventeenth century, when John Sobieski drove back the Turks from the gates of Vienna. A print of the period shows the Turk on his sick bed and doctors, representing the nations of Europe, gathered about him.

Make Themselves Clothes.

Among the animal tailors are the smooth caterpillars. Naked and unarmed, their extreme vulnerability places them at the mercy of numerous enemies; but many families of them are remarkable for making little sheaths or garments for the protection of their bodies, notably the silkworm, than whom the lilies of the field are not more gorgeously arrayed.

Those With Enterprise.

The enterprising person is the person who is always learning and then putting that learning to use, who is making the very best of opportunity, and creating all the opportunities which seem to offer themselves to his or her molding. In other words, what is enterprise but a busy mind and a busy person properly directed by a sane soul.

Named From Saint's Day.

On the tenth of April, 1534, Jacques Cartier sailed from France with two small ships and 122 men to found a colony in North America. In May he arrived in Newfoundland. Cartier entered the Newfoundland waters in the fete day of St. Lawrence, and called the gulf St. Lawrence in honor of the patron saint of that day.

Mending Broken Glass Articles.

Tumblers, fruit dishes, lamp chimneys, globes, etc., can be mended with the following preparation: Take five parts of gelatin to one of a solution of bichromate of potash. Cover the broken edges with this and press together, then place in direct sunlight for a few hours.

Comets are erratic members of the solar system moving in orbits. Stars may be classified as fixed stars and planets, the planets revolving about the sun, while the position of the fixed stars relative to other heavenly bodies seems unvarying.

Best of All Fertilizers.

I believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence. Without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano will be of little use.—Henry Ward Beecher.

And Then They Worked Hard.

It takes four men to give an elephant castor oil, the dose being 128 ounces. We have known it to take three women and two men to give a small boy castor oil, dose only one dram.

Optimistic Thought.

Against stupidity the very gods fight in vain.

USE CENTURIES-OLD METHODS

Ceylonese Reap and Grind Grain in Much the Same Way as in Biblical Times.

At Kandy, Ceylon, the entire method of planting, reaping and threshing grain is conducted as a religious ceremony. The work of carrying the sheaves is allotted to the women, and it is a picturesque sight to see them bearing away the huge bundles of sheaves on their heads. At eventide teams of buffalo as innocent of muzzles as though subject to Mosaic law, are brought to the threshing floor and driven over the paddy to the accompaniment of a community chorus. When well trodden by the herd, the buffaloes are driven away to their respective swamp wallows. The straw is now removed by the women from the paddy, and the latter fanned free of rubbish. The grain is next tossed and fanned on winnowing trays, entirely by hand. The method takes some days. When completed, and ready for the "granary" it is stored in large urns called "bissa," which are protected by a thick coating of mortar. The "bissa" looks like a small thatched cottage, but it is really a miniature silo. When needed for breads or curry, the grain is ground by the women on huge flat stones much like the "metate" of the Mexicans, another round stone resembling a rolling pin in shape, being used to crush the grain. It is then cooked in various ways.

EACH HAS INDIVIDUAL COLOR

Cities by No Means Alike in Hues Which Attract the Eye of the Traveler.

"Have you ever noticed how cities sometimes seem to have their own special colors?" asks Julian Street in "American Adventures," the book in which he and Wallace Morgan recorded, in words and pictures, what they think is the most picturesque part of our country—the South.

"Paris is white and green—even more so, I think, than Washington," Mr. Street continues.

"Chicago is gray; so is London usually, though I have seen it buff at the beginning of a heavy fog. New York used to be a brown sandstone city, but is now turning to one of cream-colored brick and tile; Naples is brilliant with pink and blue and green and white and yellow; while as for Baltimore, her old houses and her new are, as Baedeker puts it, of 'cheerful red brick'—not always, of course, but often enough to establish the color of red brick as the city's predominating hue. And with the red brick house—particularly the older ones—go clean white marble steps and, on the bottom one of which, at the side, may sometimes be found an old-fashioned iron scraper for doorless left over from the time (not very long ago) when the city pavements had not reached their present excellence."

Turn Between the Acts.

One night the father of Kitty Stephens, who afterwards became countess of Essex, went on the stage between the acts, and was standing close to the drop scene, with his back to it, when the stage manager gave the signal for the raising of the curtain. Slowly the cloth went up, and as it rose the coat-tails of Mr. Stephens became involved in the roller, and feeling himself caught, he began to struggle for freedom. His efforts were unavailing, however, and when the roller reached the top there was he in full view of the audience, suspended by his coat-tails, his head and feet downward, his figure resembling a half-open knife. Then the stage hands became alive to the situation, and the drop-scene was lowered again and amid the boisterous merriment of the audience, the sounds of hilarity increasing as the victim, almost black in the face, landed on his hands and knees on the stage and crept into the wing.

Use Preventives.

Loss of time, money and health often can be prevented by the use of some simple, inexpensive preventive measure. At all times, especially during these days of influenza you should never allow yourself to remain in a run-down physical condition. If attacked by disease, while your resistance is low you may pay for it with a long illness or possibly with life itself.

Most people think a doctor's only use is to be sent for in case of emergency, like a fireman, and be brought running with his pillbox in hand just in the nick of time to cheat the undertaker. Many a first-class funeral could have been prevented by a pill taken at the right time. Go to a doctor once in a while. Let him thump your chest bone, gaze on the scenic mysteries of your tongue, count your pulse and telephone your lungs. Neglect of health is a common form of thriftlessness.—Thrift Magazine.

There is no altar on earth which vies in marble majesty with the altar of heaven—Tien Tian—in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Yung-le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great circle covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. There the emperor knelt once a year and worshiped "the only being in the universe he could look up to"—Shang-ti—the emperor of the world above, whose court was in the sky and the spear tips of whose soldiers were the stars.

West Penn Railways Dividend Sept. 15th

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6 rooms, Fallowfield	$5,500
rooms, Fallowfield	$3,700
4 rooms, Prospect	$2,000
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Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern Markets and we are receiving new fall wearing apparel daily. We are showing the very latest in suits, coats, dresses and skirts for early fall wear.

New Fall Millinery Now on Display

We have a special sale on Fancy Voile Dresses at less than half price. We cleaned up the surplus stock of one of New York's largest manufacturers and have placed the entire lot on sale $6.95. It will pay you to see these wonderful dresses for we know you would buy two or three of these dresses at the price offered. Don't fail to see our special sale Fancy Voile Dresses, only **$6.95**

J.W. BERRYMAN & SON

"Charleroi's Busy Store"

ROAD BONUSES IN CASH TO TOWNSHIPS

The State Highway department has announced that the payment of the cash tax bonus due townships in Washington county for the years 1913 and 1914 has been made by the state treasurer.

By the act of July 22, 1913, known as the "Jones Dirt Road Act," it was provided that the road tax in townships shall be collected in cash and no taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out. It was also provided that each township furnish a sworn annual report to the state highway department showing all receipts and expenditures during the past year; and also a signed agreement showing the proposed method of expending funds received from the commonwealth. This, together with a copy of the treasurer's bond, entitles the township to receive its share of the annual bonus, which was intended to cover an annual reimbursement from the state of 50 per cent of the total amount of road tax collected by the township as shown in the sworn statement, but not more than $20 per mile of township road.

By Act of June 3, 1915, the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1913, were suspended until all deficiencies incurred prior to the y ear 1915 be paid by the state. During the 1919 session of the legislature an appropriation of $1,142,049.53 was made to pay full all the deficiencies due the townships and the certification of the bonus to the State Treasurer for payment to the townships is now under way. Under this arrangement Carroll township will receive $805.02 and Fallowfield $1,004.45.

Coyle Theatre Today & Tomorrow

KEEP TRACK OF AUTOMOBILE THEFTS

Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler is of the opinion that recently enacted legislation designed fittingly to punish automobile thieves, will result in greatly lessening the number of thefts if the authorities throughout the state point to the fact that would-be motor thieves are thinking twice before committing a crime which may send them to the penitentiary for ten years.

Not all of the thefts of motor cars which have taken place in Pennsylvania have been reported to the automobile division of the State Highway Department. However, the records filed show that for the last two years at least one machine a day has been stolen in Pennsylvania. The exact number reported to the State Highway Department up until August 20 was 776, of which, it was also reported, 115 had been recovered either by the owners or by the police authorities.

The State Highway Department upon receipt of information that a car has been stolen places a special card in the files attached to the original application card giving the manufacturer's number. Should a thief, or a person who secured a car now knowing that it had been stolen, apply to the automobile division for a license for a car bearing this manufacturer's number the theft would be immediately detected.

The automibile division proposes amplifying this system before the 1920 season begins and special request will be made of all automobile license holders that they notify the division immediately when a car has been stolen.

In the future records of the automobile division will show the number of stolen motor vehicles reported each week and the number that have been recovered.

ALIENS SAID TO BE DECLARING FALSELY

Many alien residents of Donora who have no intention of remaining in this country and who await the first opportunity to return to their native land, are evading the alien resident tax by declaring falsely they intend to remain in this country. This is a statement sad to have been given by G. E. Koedel, who says many of the aliens change their declaration of intentions when they find its costs them money to remain in the United States. Several of these aliens have been trapped into admitting they intend to return to their own country as soon as they have the money.

MRS MARGARET K. GORDON DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Margaret K. Gordon died on Wednesday last at thehome of her son, Dr. J. W. Gordon, Belle Vernon, aged 95 years. Mrs. Gordon had been a resident of Fayette City for many years, but of late had made her home in Belle Vernon with her son. Last January she fell and fractured one of her hips, since which time she had been an invalid. Funeral services were held on Friday in the Fayette City Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Hackett, assisted by Rev. W. E. Howard and Rev. Perrin Baker, with interment in Mr. Auburn cemetery.

WIRETON BAKER GETS HIS MACHINE BACK

Martin Filipek, the Wireton baker, who lost his Studebaker roadster Thursday night, recovered it Friday afternoon on the roadway near Black Diamond, where ithad been abandoned by the thieves. When the machine was stolen it had but two gallons of gasoline in thetank, and after this was exhausted the thieves having no fuel were compelled to abandon the car. The road between Donora and Monongahela i s closed for repairs, but this did not stop the thieves from taking a chance in the hope of getting through safely. Who they were the polce did not ascertain.

FAYETTE COUNTY SUES FOR A LARGE SUM

The secure over $100,000, which it is claimed is due the county, the commissioners of Fayette county on Saturday entered suit against James Hoover, who was bondsman for Capt. S. W. Craft when the latter was county treasurer sx years ago. Craft is alleged to have loaned J. V. Thompson $75,000 of the county funds when he was treasurer. The commissioners are suing for slightly over $1000,000 which includes the principal and six years' interest.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Real estate business. Inquire Peoples' Realty Company. 68-tf

FOR SALE—Three year old pacer. Reasonable price. Inquire Charleroi cemetery by Charleroi telephone. 68-t3p

FOR SALE—Slightly used piano. In good condition. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire 82 Mail office. 68-t1p

FOR SALE—Ford turing car. Inquire at once, 421 McKean avenue. 69-t3p

FOR SALE—Buick 1916 model, five passenger, four cylinder car. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire Spencer Garage. 69-t6p

WANTED—Charleroi business man wishes to rent modern house. Will sign lease for long period if satisfactory. Call 60 Mail office. 51tf

WANTED—Girl to work in Porter's Jewelry store. Must be experienced. Apply Porter's Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield Ave. 68-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Inquire at 490 Washington Ave. 62-tf

WANTED—Office boy and messenger. Must be 16 years of age. Good position to the right party. Write 78 Mail office. 64-t5

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. No washing. Good wages. 511 Washington avenue. 69-t1p

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 80 Mail office. 67-t5p

FOR RENT—Garage room for two cars. Inquire 539 Fallowfield Avenue. 68-t3p

LOST — Wednesday evening on Fifth street hill, Fifty dollar bill. Reward for return to 81 Mail office. 68-t2p

WEDDING BELLS FOR CHARLEROI COUPLE

Saturday, August 23, at 8 o'clock in the Italian Catholic church, the marriage of Miss Elizabeth DeLassio and Frederick W. Reeves was solemnized at Nuptial High Mass. Miss Julia Leyshot was bridesmaid and Harry McGuire served as best man. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Covers were laid for the immediate families only.

Our Democratic brethren are now talking of a five million dollar campaign fund which will be used in the next Presidential campaign forgetful of the howl they raised against Mark Hann in the first McKinley capaign. However, the unterrified appear to have forgetten a great many things during the past six years.

Attention, Mill Workers!

Who has had experience in selling food products to the consumer, who is married and out of work at present, will find it to their interest to call on and see the manager of the Jewel Tea Company, 405 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. 63-tf

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and at the time of death of our beloved husband and father George Walters.

Mrs. Emily Walters and Family. 69-t1

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

For Sale

4 rooms, bath, electric, Oakland $2100
3 room cottage, finished attic, lot 40x100, Shady Ave.....$2650
10 room double house, Crest....$4500
6 rooms, Eighth street.....$2600
6 rooms, Meadow Ave.....$2100
5 rooms, bath, vacant lot, Lincoln Avenue $3150
6 rooms, bath, McKean Ave....$5200
Farm, 27 acres, seven room house all outbuildings, barn, good team horses, cow, chickens, hogs, and all grain $4500

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Bell Phone 535-R Local phone 38

TWO BIG GAMES FOR FORBES FIELD

The two big games of ball at Forbes Field on Labor Day Monday, September 1st, morning and afternoon, between the Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals, will be the last holiday games of the 1919 season.

The Declaration Day and Fourth of July holiday games saw the biggest crowds at Forbes Field that have b een there for several years, showing that baseball has not only come back with a vim, but with a big punch, and no doubt local fans will be just as much on the qui vive for the two Labor Day games, particularly as the Corsairs are going better now than at any time during the season.

Much of this brace is due to the recent big trade pulled off between the Buccos and the Phillies, whereby the former secured the services of George Whitted for Casey Stengel. Both players are stars of the first water, but Stengel is of a sulky temperment and never seems able to give his best to any club, while Whitted is of a bubbling, effervescent disposition and is known as one of the peeperiest ball players in the game today.

Whitted joined the Buccaneers in P---on during the club's pres- in the East, and his presence immediately added a snap and hustle to the Freebooter's play that was easily noticeable and which accounts for the fact that the Smoketown boys are travelling at a faster clip on this Eastern trip than on any trip they have taken for years.

This hustling newcomer to the Pirates' ranks is playing first base, a position that gives him a chance to display his hustling qualities to the full, and while local fans are well acquainted with him and his work,this will be their first c hance to see him in a home uniform and at first base.

MONON. WILL PLAY TUESDAY EVENING

Charleroi and Monongahela base ball teams will meet at thelocal park Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in one of the title games of the series which is to decide the championship of the county. The first game scheduled between these two teams and which was to have been played at the local park, was postponed on account of the weather, but last Wednesday evening, Charleroi copped the game at Monongahela by a score of 1 to 0. Tomorrow evening these teams will again meet, and as Monongahela is out for revenge there appears to be a very interesting game in prospect. It is likely the visitors will present their new pitcher, Stokes, who is s aid to be some class, and who has pitched some great games. The standing of theclubs is as follows:

	P	W	L	Pct
Monongahela	4	3	1	.750
Charleroi	4	2	2	.500
Ellsworth	6	2	4	.334

FAYETTE CITY AND FAIRHOPE TO CLASH

One of the most interesting base ball games which has been scheduled for this section of the valley will take place at Brightwell Field, Fayette City, Wednesday evening of this week. At that time the Fayette City Independents and the Fairhope team will meet in a gala event for a purse of $100.00, and as great rivalry exists between the two teams an exciting game is in prospect. The two towns of Fayette City and Fairhope a re only about a half mile apart, and it is expected that the greater portion of the population of the two communities will be at the ball field to witness the game. Many bets are being laid on the result, with Fayette City the favorite. The game will belalled at 5:30 o'clock and the umpires will be O'Brien and Blobner.

STORM WAS HEAVY IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Charleroi was not the only place that was drenched with rain on Thursday. Reports from Uniontown say that Fayette county experienced one of the most severe storms of the season on that day, and that thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to property and to gardens. Over 1,000 cellars in Uniontown were flooded, while in many parts of the county the downpour was so heavy as to flood homes and places of business, as weill as numerous places in the low lying country, all of which caused damage as well as inconvenience. The street car system of the West Penn was badly crippled for the day, and in some places transfers had to be made because of washouts on the line. Greene county also suffered from the storm and many events at the Waynesburg fair had to be postponed on account of it.

ASK RELIEF FOR JEWS IN POLAND

New York, August 23—Hospitals without doctors, medicines or linen; major operations performed without anesthetics, patients lying at the point of death without fuel to keep them warm, and a great lack of food and bandages, were the outstanding horrors in Dr. Haim I. Davis' description of the medical situation among the Jews of Poland when he spoke here before a meeting of prominent men called together by Felix M. Warburg to discuss Jewish relief abroad. Dr. Davis, a well-known psychiatrist of Chicago, was a major in the American Red Cross during the war and is thoroughly familiar with Polish conditions, returning from that country only a few weeks ago.

"In Poland there are no hospitals or medical facilities according to our understanding of the terms," said Dr. Davis. There is a great lack of clothing, f uel. medicines, disinfectants and even doctors in Poland. A large percentage of the doctors have been killed in the war and the medical schools have been virtually closed for several years. As a result medical attention is extremely scarce The Jewish hospitals, once progressive and up-to-date. are in a terrible state of demoralization.

"I have seen major operations performed without any anesthetics. In addition to the suffering that it entails this has a bad effect on the work of the surgeons. Modern surgical training does not teach speed as an essential. for the patient is supposed to be under an anesthetic."

At the urgent r equest of Dr. Davis, American Jewish relief agencies are reequipping the Jewish hospitals in Poland with drugs, surgical instruments, bandages and other supplies. The cost of this work is estiated at $1,500,000. This money will be drawn from the $35,000,000 that the American Jewish Relief Committee is asking of thecountry this year.

UNIVERSITY COURSES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The University of Pittsburgh will offer extension courses at the California Normal the coming term. Courses will likely be in tests and measurements, adolescent paycronology, hygiene of the school child, school administration and supervision of elementary education.

Miss Jessie E. Copeland of Fallowfield avenue has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Baltimore Md., and New York City.

NOTICE

Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys.

Whereas, evidence concerning the alleged absence of Peter Russell, Jr., lately a resident of Unity Township, in the County of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania, a supposed decedent, and the circumstances and duration thereof was heard by the Orphan's Court of Westmoreland County on the 8th day of August, 1919, and whereas it was then ordered and decreed by the said Court that the legal presumption of the death of the said Peter Russell, Jr., was made out and established in pursuance of thesaidorder and decree, you thesaid Peter Russell, Jr., if alive or any person for you, hereby are required to produce on or before the 22nd day of November. 1919, to the said Orphans Court satisfactory evidence of the continuance in life of the said Peter Russell, Jr., and notce hereby is given that if at the said date, satisfactory evidence of the continuance in life of the said Peter Russell, Jr., shall not be forthcoming, a decree will be entered by said Court directing the Register of Wills of the County of Westmoreland to issue letters of administration upon the estate of the said Peter Russell, Jr., to the party entitled thereto.

PER CURIAM.

Attest: Edward A. Cremer, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

In Re-Estate of Ada Barnhart Heller, Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. Adm.
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attoney.

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HOW WEAK WOMEN ARE MADE STRONG

Mrs. Westmoreland Tells in the Following Letter.

Harrison, N. Y.—"When my first child was born I did not know about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had a very hard time. I read in the newspaper about the Vegetable Compound and when my second child came I took it and was well during the whole time, and childbirth was a hundred times easier. Ever since then I have used it for any weakness and would not be without it for the world. I do all my work and am strong and healthy. I am nursing my baby, and I still take the Vegetable Compound as it keeps a woman in good health. You may publish my testimonial for the good of other women, if you choose to do so."—Mrs. C. WESTMORELAND, Harrison, N.Y.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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We have for sale thirty-six lots on Fifth Street Extension to the Borough of Charleroi and twenty-five lots in Charleroi on Cash or Payments.

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FOR SALE—$5,000. 20 acre farm with 5 rooom house, good barn, lots of fruit, gas least for $300 per year which will pay the interest on money invested.

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Tape-Worms With Head

Thousands are suffering from tape-worm, but are treated for some other disease without getting any result.

A SURE SIGN of the presence of these parasites is: Passage of round, longitudinal or pumpkinseedlike particles or other worms.

Suggestive signs are: Pale, bloated appearance, dark rings under the eyes, emaciation, continuous spitting, coated tongue, loss of appetite, with occasional greediness, nauseation after taking certain food, as: Herring, Onions, Vinegar etc., even spells of fainting with an empty stomach, appearing indolent, raising of obstruction in the throat, sour stomach, heartburn, pain stomach, head-ache, humming in ears, with feeling of having a heavy moving mass in the bod cutting pains in intestines, rumblings and wavelike movements, palpitation of the heart, exhaustion, heaviness in limbs, sediment in urine, etc.

In addition thereto, may exist sympathetic disturbances which sometimes assume a grave character, hemorrhages, menstrual irregularities, hysterical fits, choreic convulsions and even epileptic attacks.

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ROOSEVELT AUTHOR AT NINE

Even at That Early Age, What Future President Had to Say Was Entertaining.

Theodore Roosevelt's first book, like many of his fifty-odd later ones, dealt with natural history, but, unlike his later works, it was written entirely in pencil in an old notebook, an exchange states. Theodore was nine years old at the time. The title of the book is on the first page: "Natural History on Insects. By Theodore Roosevelt, Jr." Under it comes the "preface:" "All these insects are native of North America. Most of the insects are not in other books. I will write about ants first." He did, and what he had to say about them is decidedly entertaining:

"Ants are divided into three sorts for every species. These kinds are officer, soldier and worker. There are about one officer to ten soldiers and one soldier to two workers. He tells about the common black ant, and the brown path ant and various other kinds of ants; he tells about spiders and lady-bugs and fireflies and horned "beetles" and dragon flies and "musqueto" hawks. "All the insects that I write about in this book," he adds, "inhabit North America. Now and then a friend has told me something about them, but mostly I have gained their habits from observation."

The author of "natural history on insects" added to his volume a note on a crayfish. "I need not describe the form of a crayfish to you," he writes. "Look at a lobster and you will have its form."

SLOW GROWTH OF GRAMMAR

Interesting to Note Its Progress Since the Days of Chaucer and Shakespeare.

In the days of Chaucer there were undoubtedly differences among writers which made their grammar and spelling seem singular to us; yet crude though they were, the art of literary composition was well advanced.

That, however, was not the greatest age; it came in the Elizabethan period; and while the literary peculiarities of Shakespeare's style were strongly defined, it could not be said in any sense that they revealed lack of knowledge in either grammar or spelling, the standards of that day being suited to the culture of the time.

And a great advance had been made over the days of Chaucer. In the days of Addison, Johnson, Swift, Congreve and Goldsmith we find a great advance with more unity in both grammar and spelling.

The authorized version of the Bible in the line of literary workmanship noted the greatest advance of all and reached a point which has not been surpassed if, indeed, equaled.

There was a certain latitude in spelling, it is true, to which we today look back with interested curiosity; but even that was not the result of ignorance, but rather of custom, which allowed the latitude, and it was in no sense a literary disfigurement.—Christian Herald.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is an organization formed upon a quasi-military pattern for the revival of religion among the masses. It was founded in England by the Methodist evangelist William Booth, about 1865, under the name of the Christian Mission, the present name and organization being adopted about 1878. It has extended to the continent of Europe, to India, Australia and other British possessions, to the United States, South America and elsewhere. Its work is carried on by means of processions, street singing and preaching, and the like, under the direction of officers entitled generals, majors and captains. Both sexes participate in the services and direction of the body on equal terms. Besides its religious work, it engages in various reformatory and philanthropic enterprises. It has no formulated creed, but its doctrines bear a general resemblance to those common to all Protestant evangelical churches, and especially to those of Methodism.

Just Passing the Time.

It was during a season of hard times at Cripple Creek, the streets were crowded with idle miners, and the city authorities, taking advantage of the fact, had a good amount of work done putting in sewers and paving streets. Mulligan, who toiled in the mines at other times, was not above earning a little extra money whenever possible, and had taken over a job at digging ditches. One morning his friend chanced to pass him as he was laboriously shoveling earth. "Hello, Mulligan! What are yez doin' there?" The workman leaned on his spade and made a long pause before answering: "Oh, Oi thought Oi would work just wholle Oi was oidle, boy."

Parasols are of ancient lineage, but before umbrellas became common an article resembling a parasol was used by the ladies to keep off the rain. These were called "quitasols," a name derived from the Spanish; they were of oiled muslin, were of various colors and were imported from India by way of England. After these came umbrellas, which were also made of oiled linen, but the linen was coarse and the umbrella large and bulky. In 1771 a noted doctor and a famous preacher tried to introduce the fashion of using umbrellas, to keep off the sun, but "they were scouted in the public gazettes as a ridiculous effeminacy."

Ostriches Waltz In Desert.

One of the oddest sights on the sandy stretches of a plain in southern Africa is a party of waltzing ostriches. When there are a number of them they will start off, and after running a few hundred yards, will stop and with raised wings, will whirl rapidly round until they are stupified, or perhaps break a leg. The males pose also before fighting. They kneel on their ankles, opening their wings, and balancing themselves alternately forward and backward, or to one side or the other, while the neck is stretched out on a level with the back and the head strikes the sides, now on the right, now on the left, while the feathers are bristling. The bird appears at this time so absorbed in its occupation as to forget all that is going on around him, and can be approached and caught. The male alone utters a cry, which sounds much like an effort to speak with the mouth shut tight.

Wrong Valuations.

After all, most of us place a wrong valuation on the things of life, observes an investigator. Many of us are made miserable by the fear of ridicule, others by fear of censure, fear of public opinion, fear of failure—these are stumbling blocks in the way of many who long for success. Faith can remove mountains. Difficulties that have seemed altogether insurmountable give way before courage. The person who has high faith, deep and abiding courage, faith in oneself and in human nature, courage as a shield against misfortune, will never lose the fight, permanently, whatever it may be. For what one loses in material things one will gain in character, and character is all that is needed in this world for any real and lasting success.

Company Did Not Count.

Elizabeth was accustomed to having her papa put her to bed. One evening when her father returned from the office he found several women with his wife who were busy in some committee work. Elizabeth was sleepy and at once asked papa to put her to bed. He in whispered conference told her it would not be nice to leave their company and go to bed, and then proceeded to relate some pretty stories fitting to the pictures of a magazine which he had brought with him. After a time the stories became dull to Elizabeth, and, the committee being still engaged in work, she pulled her papa's head down and said, "Papa, please let's go up to bed; these folks are no company of ours."

Bell Silent Forty Years.

Silent for more than forty years, a big bell hangs in the tower of the Jefferson Market Court building in New York city, and comparatively few persons know of its existence. More than half a century ago in Greenwich village, on the site of the court building, there was a tower in which hung a fire alarm bell. In this tower near the bell always was stationed a watchman to sound the alarm whenever, in looking out over the village, he espied a fire. When the present court building was completed in 1876, the old bell was set in the tower, but from that day out its voice was hushed. This bell weighs five tons and measures eight feet across the mouth.

Make Your Dreams Count.

There are two kinds of dreamers—the dreamer who merely dreams and the dreamer who puts his dreams into deeds. The man who has not his dreams is the man who will have very little to show in justification of his existence when the final balance is struck and the book of his life is closed. The man who has lived in dreams without deeds will show an equally sterile account. All of the world's great facts grew out of some man's or some woman's dream—a dream cherished and made into a reality.—Exchange.

Reclaimed Much Land.

Since beginning operations the Toronto Harbor commission has reclaimed 800 acres of land in connection with their part of the work of the harbor front development scheme. Taking the value of the new land at $10,000 an acre the harbor board has created an additional asset of $3,000,000.

Lizards In Australia.

The Australian continent is abundantly supplied with lizards. Three hundred and ninety species are recorded, and they may be seen not only in woods and prairies and deserts, in the water, among rocks and in trees, but also in the less frequented city streets.

Electric Fan Attachment.

An auxiliary set of wire net blades in a new electric fan are driven by the air moved by the regular blades and pass through a tank of water, vaporizing it so that it cools and purifies the air of a room in which the fan is used.

New Shoe Cleaner.

A combined scraper and brush, concealed when not in use in the running board of an automobile, has been invented for the purpose of preventing people with soiled shoes from carrying dirt into the car.

Most Important Bees.

The most important of the true bees are the honey bee and the bumble bee. Next to these are the cuckoo bee, carpenter bee and the mason, leaf-cutting and potter bees.

WANTED HIS "MONEYS PACK"

German Drummer Balked When He Started to Cross Old Bridge at Troy, New York.

Albany, N. Y., has a historical museum that contains, among other things of use, a bass drum dating back to the great influx of Germans into America which followed the revolutions of 1848 in Germany, says the New York Sun. This instrument was owned by the leader of a wandering "hungry band" that at one appeared in this country. Later Marx and Engels, the industrious collaborators, wrote the communist manifesto.

The bass drummer was called "Busted Head" Schultz. According to a music teacher now living in Albany, who heard Schultz perform in the '50s, he could play in three different rhythms at once without making the band mad.

At Troy, ten miles up the Hudson river from Albany, was one of those long, old-fashioned inclosed wooden bridges, unlighted within, like a tunnel. Looking through it, as one approached, one saw a glittering spot of light at the far end, as if gazing through a telescope wrong end to.

One day the hungry brass band started across the bridge to play at a barn raising along the road westward. Schultz had paid the nickel toll when he happened to look through the long black space ahead. Then he balked.

"I vant my moneys pack," he insisted. "By tam, dere is no use my tryin' to dake dis drum t'rough dot little hole."

BRIGHT COLORS GIVE RELIEF

Simple Method by Which Desk Workers May Avoid Incalculable Injury to the Eyes.

The constant use of the eyes on white paper will in time weaken them and make it necessary to seek other employment, or resort to some remedy.

Bookkeepers, proofreaders and those compelled to gaze for hours at a stretch on a white surface, should have a number of bright colors on their desk or near at hand upon which the gaze should be allowed to rest at short periods when the mind is busy with some mental struggle.

The bright colors will give a relief to the long, constant strain on the eye, and it will be astonishing to those who have never resorted to any such remedy to note the relief secured.

Green should predominate. Yellow and red with shades of pink should be used.

Bright-colored blotters and bright-tinted mottoes or picture cards with birds and flowers as well as scroll designs will produce the most relief to weary eyes.

Even a bouquet with green foliage combined with the flowers will give satisfactory results, but this is not as permanent as brightly colored prints that will not fade for a long time.

Advice With Exceptions.

"Take the first job that offers. Do it with all your might. Your worth will soon be recognized by your employer, who will reward you with a raise and with his daughter's hand, and you'll live happily ever after." The returning soldier is already being fed upon this truistic advice which successful old age delights to hand out as it were the sole "secret of success," which it isn't by a jugful. The wise young man, accepting the good will of counsel, discounts in his planning three counter-possibilities: (1) that the first job offered may not be one for which the applicant is adapted; (2) that the employer may not be the all-wise, sagacious, broad-minded person which the success books invariably post him as being; (3) that there either (a) may be no daughter or (b) she may prefer somebody else. With these and other similar qualifications the spirit of the work-hard-and-you'll-prosper wheeze still stands as admirable.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

How to Braze Metals.

In brazing brass, copper, wrought iron and steel, clean the metal thoroughly at and near the joint to be brazed, by scraping or filing. Be sure to fit the edges closely together. If greater strength is required, lap the edges over each other about a quarter of an inch. A good plan is to rivet the edges together to hold them in place. Place brazing material along the joint. Take finely powdered borax, wet it with water and place a little along the seam. Put the article over a charcoal fire, joint down. Heat it slowly and evenly, holding it about an inch above the charcoal. When the brazing material is all melted, rap the part with a hammer, to induce the material to flow all through the joint. If the article is brass or copper, it should be plunged into cold water, and if steel or iron it should be allowed to cool slowly.

Queer, is it not, that germs that cannot be seen with the finest microscope, and cannot be measured with the finest measurement, are so disposed? They live in street cars and omnibuses, and not in steam cars or sidewalks. They thrive in barber shops and not in dentists' offices. They inhabit churches and theaters alike, but not restaurants nor cafeterias. Queer, is it not, that these little bugs so very little that they cannot be detected with the microscope, and that they can go through cement and even glazed dishes, are yet so large that they can be held back by the thin meshes of a handkerchief, or the thin stuff that goes into a mask?

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